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Grant of scholarship under rule 32 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

* 50 *Q.*—Sri M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications received for the grant of scholarship under rule 32 of the Grant-in-aid Code during the years 1952–53 and 1953–54 in St. Joseph's Branch High School, Tiruppapuliyur, South Arcot district;

(*b*) the number of those who were granted scholarships; and

(*c*) the number of recipients of scholarship from the Backward Classes?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education) :—
" (*a*) Sixteen and 17, respectively.

" (*b*) Four and 6, respectively.

" (*c*) Nil. Presumably, the students from the Backward Classes would have availed themselves of the fee concessions admissible under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules."

Sri M. ETHIRAJULU :—" May I know, Sir, on what basis the concession is awarded? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like to have notice."

Sanction of permanent posts of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars for South Arcot district.

* 51 *Q.*—Sri M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of permanent posts of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars that have been sanctioned now for South Arcot district;

(*b*) the number of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars of South Arcot district who have been reverted for want of vacancy now;

(*c*) the number of persons who have acted as Tahsildars stand reverted as clerks in 1953 in South Arcot district for want of vacancy;

(*d*) the reasons for such reversions in the grade of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in South Arcot district; and

(*e*) in which district the reversion is most acute in this State?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Nine and five respectively.

" (*b*) Seven and twenty-two respectively.

" (*c*) Three.